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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 09/552,743

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Group Art Unit: 3738

Exam: B. Pellegrino

For: ANTERIOR EXPANDABLE SPINAL FUSION CAGE SYSTEM

Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2001 for one month, from June 21, 2001, to July 21, 2001.

Small Entity Status has been established.

A check in the amount of \$\$55.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate

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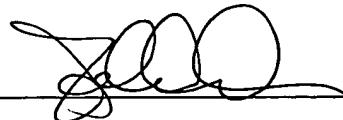
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Respectfully submitted,

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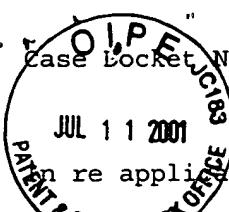
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

Small Entity Status of this application has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.

A Verified Statement to establish Small entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Request for Extension of Time and check #1842 in the amount of \$55.00 to pay fee are enclosed.

No additional filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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